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Superintendent's report of the Nebraska State Hospital for the Insane, November 30, 1880 to November 30, 1882-<two years ending November 30, 1884>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
OF THE  
NEBRASKA  
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

FROM

November 30, 1878, to November 30, 1880.

*With Introductory Remarks by F. M. Davis, President of Board of Public  
Lands and Buildings.*

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## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

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The increase of patients in this institution has been from one hundred and twenty-two, on the 30th day of November, 1878, to one hundred and ninety-two, on the 30th day of November, 1880, nearly sixty per cent. The present building will not accommodate more than two hundred patients with comfort and safety, and in order to provide for the constant increase in this unfortunate class of our population, more room will be required long before it can be built, and, in my opinion, provisions for this purpose should be made at as early day as possible. This can be done without extra taxation, as the money in the State treasury received from counties for boarding patients, together with the amount that will probably be received from same source by the time a building could be completed, will be sufficient to accommodate the demand for at least two years more.

The appropriations made by the fifteenth session of the legislature for the erection of two wings and other improvements were all expended in accordance with the provisions of said act, and the two wings of the building extended in such a manner that the hospital will now accommodate nearly twice the number of patients that it would before. The danger from fire has been greatly diminished by the substitution of gas in place of oil lamps; also by connecting hose in each ward with the tanks on top of the building. New iron tanks have been provided in place of the old wooden ones that had become worn out and unserviceable. New furniture provided for the patients' rooms and wards, and new water closets furnished for each ward. One new boiler had to be added to the heating capacity of the building in order to furnish sufficient steam to heat the building with the increased surface. The present system of heating this institution is very

expensive, and I have been informed by those well versed in the different systems for heating large buildings, that enough could be saved in the cost of fuel alone, in two years, to pay the expense of having the present system changed to a low pressure, besides being more safe and less expensive for repairs and labor.

The appropriations for running expenses made by the last legislature will probably pay the expenses, with the exception of board and clothing, in which item the Superintendent estimates a deficiency of one thousand dollars. This is owing to the rise in price of groceries, provisions, and clothing; also to the increase of patients above the number estimated when the appropriations were made.

Every effort has been made to keep the expenses within the amount appropriated, and at the same time give the patients such attention, food, and clothing as was required to keep them safe and comfortable. In this we have succeeded, except in the one item above mentioned.

The accompanying report of Superintendent Mathewson is complete, and gives in full the transactions of the institution for the last two years. It also contains several suggestions as to improvements needed in and about the buildings and grounds, all of which is hereby submitted, with the recommendation that they be duly considered, and such action taken as may be deemed for the best interest of the institution and state.

## STATEMENT

*Showing the amounts of unexpended balances November 30, 1878, of appropriations made by the fourteenth session of the Legislature of Nebraska, for the years 1877, 1878, and the first quarter of 1879, for the Hospital for Insane, the amounts expended, and the balances remaining unexpended November 30th, 1880.*

| For what purpose appropriated       | Balance<br>Nov. 30, '78 | Amount<br>expended | Amount<br>unexpended<br>Nov. 30, '80 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Salary of Superintendent.....       | \$1000 00               | \$1000 00          | \$.....                              |
| Salary of Assistant Physician ..... | 583 34                  | 500 00             | 83 34                                |
| Groceries and provisions.....       | 3852 69                 | 3314 90            | 537 79                               |
| Clothing .....                      | 251 71                  | 250 00             | 1 71                                 |
| Employees' wages.....               | 3000 48                 | 2721 00            | 279 48                               |
| Improvements on farm .....          | 62 59                   | 62 50              | 09                                   |
| Fuel.....                           | 943 16                  | 942 38             | 78                                   |
| Furniture .....                     | 15                      | .....              | 15                                   |
| Drugs and medicines .....           | 181 66                  | 178 83             | 2 83                                 |
| Incidentals .....                   | 125 09                  | 125 00             | 09                                   |
| Sewer.....                          | 05                      | .....              | 05                                   |
| <b>Total .....</b>                  | <b>\$9500 92</b>        | <b>\$9094 61</b>   | <b>\$ 406 31</b>                     |

## STATEMENT

*Showing the appropriations as made by the fifteenth session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska for the years 1879, 1880, and first quarter of 1881, for the Hospital for the Insane, to what purpose appropriated, and the amounts expended, and the amounts unexpended to and including Nov. 30, 1880.*

| For what purpose appropriated                 | Appropriations to March 31, 1881 |                   |             | Amount expended | Amount unexp'ded |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                                               | To March 31, 1880                | To March 31, 1881 | Total       |                 |                  |
| For board and clothing                        | \$ 11000 00                      | \$ 12000 00       | \$ 23000 00 | \$ 20001 97     | \$ 2998 03       |
| Employees' wages .....                        | 8500 00                          | 9000 00           | 17500 00    | 14482 21        | 3017 79          |
| Fuel and lights .....                         | 3500 00                          | 4000 00           | 7500 00     | 5716 45         | 1783 55          |
| Drugs, medicine, books, etc. ....             | 800 00                           | 800 00            | 1600 00     | 1217 00         | 383 00           |
| Furniture .....                               |                                  | 1500 00           | 1500 00     | 1500 00         |                  |
| Repairs and improvements .....                | 1000 00                          | 1000 00           | 2000 00     | 1999 93         | 07               |
| Incidentals .....                             | 500 00                           | 500 00            | 1000 00     | 994 43          | 5 57             |
| Paints and oils .....                         | 200 00                           | 200 00            | 400 00      | 398 00          | 2 00             |
| Musical instruments for patients .....        |                                  | 300 00            | 300 00      | 300 00          |                  |
| Salary Superintendent..                       | 2000 00                          | 2000 00           | 4000 00     | 3000 00         | 1000 00          |
| " Ass't Physician..                           | 1000 00                          | 1000 00           | 2000 00     | 1291 66         | 708 34           |
| For erection and furnishing two wings....     |                                  | 35000 00          | 35000 00    | 35000 00        |                  |
| For enlarging and improving the laundry ..... |                                  | 1400 00           | 1400 00     | 1400 00         |                  |
| For fencing .....                             |                                  | 700 00            | 700 00      | 698 76          | 1 24             |
| For fruit and ornamental trees .....          |                                  | 300 00            | 300 00      | 300 00          |                  |
| For gas and gas fixtures .....                |                                  | 1600 00           | 1600 00     | 1600 00         |                  |
| Total .....                                   | \$ 28500 00                      | \$ 71300 00       | \$ 99800 00 | \$ 89900 41     | \$ 9899 59       |

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

*To the Board of Public Lands and Buildings:*

Gentlemen: I hereby respectfully submit the following report of the Nebraska Hospital for the Insane, for the two years ending Nov. 30, 1880.

During the period the general health of the household has been comparatively good, and the percentage of recoveries fully equal to the average of former years; the rate of mortality has been correspondingly low.

At the date of the last report (Nov. 30, 1878), there were present in the hospital one hundred and twenty (120) patients; sixty-nine (69) males, and fifty-one (51) females.

During the two years there were received two hundred and thirty-one (231) patients; one hundred and fifty-four (154) males, and eighty-seven (87) females. There have been discharged during that time one hundred and fifty-eight (158) patients; one hundred and nine (109) males, and forty-nine (49) females; leaving in the hospital, Nov. 30, 1880, one hundred and ninety-three (193) patients; one hundred and four (104) males, and eighty-nine (89) females.

It will be seen by the above statement that the number of males received has been largely in excess of the females—nearly two to one—yet at the end of the two years, the actual increase in numbers has been in favor of the females. The percentage of their increase has been double that of the males.

Of those discharged, eighty-six (86) persons were restored to mental health; fifty-seven (57) males, and twenty-nine (29) females. Twenty-one (21) males and eight (8) females were discharged improved; four (4) males and one (1) female, as not

insane; and twenty-nine (29)—twenty (20) males and nine (9) females—have died during the two years.

The average number of inmates during the year ending Nov. 30, 1879, was one hundred and thirty-eight (138). Of the whole number treated—two hundred and thirty-seven (237)—the recoveries were eighteen (18) per cent, and the deaths six (6) per cent.

The average number for the year ending Nov. 30, 1880, has been one hundred and seventy-five (175) patients; and the whole number treated, two hundred and seventy-four (274). The recoveries during the year have been sixteen (16) per cent, and the deaths five and one-half ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent of the whole number treated.

The recoveries have been mostly from the recent cases—very few cures taking place among those with whom the disease has existed for a longer period than one year. As the institution becomes older, and the incurable cases accumulate, the percentage of recoveries must necessarily diminish.

During the last two years we have been able to receive all patients entitled to the benefits of the institution, without delay. Urgent appeals have frequently been made to gain admittance for feeble-minded children. Many of this class are at times unmanageable, furnishing a pretext for adjudging them insane; and while an insane asylum is manifestly an unsuitable place for them, they are objects of public charity, and I trust an institution will soon be organized for their proper care and instruction.

All information concerning the movements of the population and management of the institution, for the last two years, as far as practicable, will be found in the following tabulated statements.

The reports of the Steward and Matron will furnish information relating to their respective departments.

TABLE No. I.

## MOVEMENT OF POPULATION

| From November 30, 1878, to November 30, 1879. | Male | Fem.  | Total |
|-----------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Number at beginning of year.....              | 69   | 51    | 120   |
| Admitted during the year.....                 | 70   | 47    | 117   |
| Total number under treatment.....             | 199  | 98    | 237   |
| Discharged recovered.....                     | 28   | 14    | 42    |
| " improved .....                              | 13   | 5     | 18    |
| " unimproved.....                             | 2    | ..... | 2     |
| " not insane.....                             | 1    | ..... | 1     |
| Died.....                                     | 10   | 4     | 14    |
| Total .....                                   | 54   | 23    | 77    |

TABLE No. II.

## MOVEMENT OF POPULATION

| From November 30, 1879, to November 30, 1880 | Male | Fem. | Total |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Number at beginning of year.....             | 85   | 75   | 160   |
| Admitted during the year.....                | 74   | 40   | 114   |
| Total number under treatment.....            | 159  | 115  | 274   |
| Discharged recovered .....                   | 29   | 15   | 44    |
| " improved.....                              | 8    | 3    | 11    |
| " unimproved .....                           | 5    | 2    | 7     |
| " not insane.....                            | 3    | 1    | 4     |
| Died.....                                    | 10   | 5    | 15    |
| Total.....                                   | 55   | 26   | 81    |
| Remaining Nov. 30, 1880.....                 | 104  | 89   | 193   |

TABLE No. III—"A."

*Showing Residences of 120 Patients in the Hospital Nov. 30, 1878.*

| COUNTIES         | Male  | Fem.  | Total |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Antelope.....    | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Butler .....     | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Boone .....      | ..... | 2     | 2     |
| Burt .....       | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Cass .....       | 3     | 1     | 4     |
| Clay.....        | 2     | 2     | 4     |
| Cheyenne .....   | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Cuming.....      | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Dakota .....     | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Dixon .....      | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Dodge .....      | 3     | 1     | 4     |
| Douglas .....    | 7     | 8     | 15    |
| Fillmore .....   | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Furnas.....      | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Hall .....       | 3     | ..... | 3     |
| Hamilton.....    | 2     | 2     | 4     |
| Harlan. ....     | ..... | 2     | 2     |
| Holt .....       | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Howard .....     | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Johnson.....     | ..... | 2     | 2     |
| Jefferson .....  | 3     | ..... | 3     |
| Knox .....       | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Kearney .....    | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Lancaster .....  | 6     | 4     | 10    |
| Lincoln.....     | 2     | 1     | 3     |
| Madison.....     | 1     | 2     | 3     |
| Nemaha.....      | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Otoe.....        | 3     | 3     | 6     |
| Pierce.....      | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Platte.....      | 1     | 3     | 4     |
| Polk.....        | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Richardson ..... | 5     | 3     | 8     |
| Saunders .....   | 3     | ..... | 3     |
| Saline.....      | ..... | 5     | 5     |
| Sarpy .....      | 2     | 1     | 3     |
| Seward.....      | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Stanton .....    | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Washington ..... | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| York .....       | ..... | 2     | 2     |
| Unknown .....    | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| STATES           |       |       |       |
| Dakota.....      | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Kansas.....      | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Total.....       | 69    | 51    | 120   |

TABLE No. III—"B."

*Showing the counties from which two hundred and thirty-one patients were admitted from Nov. 30, 1878, to Nov. 30, 1880.*

| COUNTIES                       | Male  | Fem.  | Total |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Adams.....                     | 1     | 3     | 4     |
| Boone.....                     | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Buffalo.....                   | 1     | 3     | 4     |
| Butler.....                    | 3     | 1     | 4     |
| Burt.....                      | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Cass.....                      | 9     | 2     | 11    |
| Cedar.....                     | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Cheyenne.....                  | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Clay.....                      | 6     | 1     | 7     |
| Colfax.....                    | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Cuming.....                    | 3     | ..... | 3     |
| Dakota.....                    | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Dawson.....                    | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Dixon.....                     | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Dodge.....                     | 6     | 4     | 10    |
| Douglas.....                   | 12    | 12    | 24    |
| Fillmore.....                  | 4     | ..... | 4     |
| Franklin.....                  | 2     | 1     | 3     |
| Furnas.....                    | 2     | 1     | 3     |
| Gage.....                      | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Hamilton.....                  | 4     | ..... | 4     |
| Harlan.....                    | 3     | 1     | 4     |
| Jefferson.....                 | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Johnson.....                   | ..... | 2     | 2     |
| Kearney.....                   | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Lancaster.....                 | 23    | 13    | 36    |
| Lincoln.....                   | 3     | ..... | 3     |
| Madison.....                   | 1     | 2     | 3     |
| Merrick.....                   | ..... | 3     | 3     |
| Nemaha.....                    | 2     | 4     | 6     |
| Nuckolls.....                  | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Otoe.....                      | 3     | 4     | 7     |
| Pawnee.....                    | 2     | 4     | 6     |
| Platte.....                    | 3     | 1     | 4     |
| Polk.....                      | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Red Willow.....                | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Richardson.....                | 8     | 3     | 11    |
| Saline.....                    | 3     | 5     | 8     |
| Sarpy.....                     | 3     | 1     | 4     |
| Saunders.....                  | 2     | 4     | 6     |
| Seward.....                    | 3     | 2     | 5     |
| Sherman.....                   | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Thayer.....                    | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Washington.....                | 2     | 3     | 5     |
| Webster.....                   | 4     | 1     | 5     |
| York.....                      | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Dakota, Lawrence county.....   | 3     | ..... | 3     |
| Missouri, Buchanan county..... | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Wyoming, Albany county.....    | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Total.....                     | 144   | 87    | 231   |

TABLE No. III—"C."

*Showing the residence of the one hundred and ninety-three patients remaining in the Hospital Nov. 30th, 1880.*

| COUNTIES        | Male  | Fem.  | Total |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Adams .....     | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Antelope .....  | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Boone .....     | ..... | 2     | 2     |
| Buffalo .....   | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Butler.....     | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Cass .....      | 4     | 1     | 5     |
| Cedar.....      | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Cheyenne .....  | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Clay .....      | 4     | 1     | 5     |
| Colfax .....    | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Cuming .....    | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Dakota .....    | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Dawson.....     | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Dixon .....     | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Dodge.....      | 6     | 3     | 9     |
| Douglas.....    | 10    | 15    | 25    |
| Fillmore .....  | 4     | ..... | 4     |
| Franklin .....  | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Furnas.....     | 3     | 1     | 4     |
| Hall .....      | 3     | ..... | 3     |
| Hamilton .....  | 3     | 2     | 5     |
| Harlan.....     | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Jefferson ..... | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Johnson .....   | ..... | 3     | 3     |
| Kearney .....   | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Knox .....      | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Lancaster ..... | 8     | 9     | 17    |
| Lincoln .....   | 3     | 1     | 4     |
| Madison.....    | 2     | 3     | 5     |
| Merrick.....    | ..... | 2     | 2     |
| Nemaha .....    | ..... | 3     | 3     |
| Nuckolls.....   | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Otoe .....      | 4     | 5     | 9     |
| Pawnee.....     | 1     | 4     | 5     |
| Platte .....    | 3     | 4     | 7     |
| Polk.....       | 2     | 1     | 3     |
| Richardson..... | 7     | 5     | 12    |
| Saline .....    | 2     | 5     | 7     |
| Sarpy.....      | 3     | ..... | 3     |
| Saunders.....   | 4     | 3     | 7     |
| Seward .....    | 1     | 2     | 3     |
| Sherman.....    | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Stanton.....    | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Thayer .....    | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Washington..... | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Webster .....   | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| York .....      | 1     | 2     | 3     |
| Unknown .....   | 4     | 1     | 5     |
| STATES          |       |       |       |
| Kansas.....     | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Missouri.....   | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Wyoming .....   | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Total .....     | 104   | 89    | 193   |

TABLE No. IV.

*Showing the nativity of two hundred and thirty-one patients that were admitted from Nov. 30, 1878, to Nov. 29, 1880.*

| UNITED STATES        | Male  | Fem.  | Total |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Illinois .....       | 7     | 7     | 14    |
| Indiana.....         | 6     | 6     | 12    |
| Iowa .....           | 6     | 3     | 9     |
| Kentucky .....       | ..... | 3     | 3     |
| Maine .....          | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Massachusetts .....  | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Michigan .....       | 4     | 3     | 7     |
| Mississippi.....     | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Missouri.....        | 4     | 1     | 5     |
| Nebraska .....       | 3     | 1     | 4     |
| New Hampshire .....  | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| New Jersey.....      | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| New York .....       | 12    | 8     | 20    |
| North Carolina ..... | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Ohio.....            | 19    | 7     | 26    |
| Pennsylvania .....   | 12    | 2     | 14    |
| South Carolina.....  | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Tennessee .....      | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Vermont.....         | 2     | 1     | 3     |
| Virginia .....       | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| West Virginia.....   | ..... | 2     | 2     |
| Wisconsin .....      | 3     | 2     | 5     |
| Unknown .....        | 2     | 1     | 3     |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES    |       |       |       |
| Bohemia .....        | 2     | 1     | 3     |
| Canada.....          | 3     | 4     | 7     |
| Denmark .....        | 1     | 2     | 3     |
| England .....        | 8     | 4     | 12    |
| Germany.....         | 20    | 6     | 26    |
| Ireland .....        | 7     | 8     | 15    |
| Italy.....           | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Norway.. ..          | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Prussia .....        | 1     | 2     | 3     |
| Russia .....         | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Sweden .....         | 11    | 6     | 17    |
| Switzerland.....     | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Total .....          | 144   | 87    | 231   |

TABLE No. V.

*Showing the Occupation of Two Hundred and Thirty-one Patients, admitted from  
November 30, 1878 to November 30, 1880.*

| OCCUPATION                | Male  | Fem.  | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Blacksmith.....           | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Bootblack.....            | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Brickmaker.....           | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Butcher.....              | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Carpenters.....           | 3     | ..... | 3     |
| Clergyman.....            | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Civil engineer.....       | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Commercial travelers..... | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Clerks.....               | 3     | ..... | 3     |
| Engineer.....             | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Farmers.....              | 82    | ..... | 82    |
| Housewives.....           | ..... | 58    | 58    |
| House work.....           | ..... | 12    | 12    |
| Harness makers.....       | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Hotel keeper.....         | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Iron moulder.....         | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Laborers.....             | 10    | ..... | 10    |
| Miners.....               | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Merchants.....            | 6     | 1     | 7     |
| Mail carrier.....         | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Miller.....               | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Musician.....             | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Music teachers.....       | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Painter.....              | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Plasterer.....            | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Physician.....            | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Policeman.....            | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Peddler.....              | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Servants.....             | 1     | 5     | 6     |
| Stage driver.....         | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Shoemaker.....            | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Students.....             | ..... | 2     | 2     |
| Teachers.....             | 1     | 2     | 3     |
| Tinner.....               | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Tailors.....              | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Telegraph operator.....   | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Upholsterer.....          | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| No occupation.....        | 3     | 6     | 9     |
| Unknown.....              | 6     | ..... | 6     |
| Total.....                | 144   | 87    | 231   |

TABLE No. VI.

*Showing Assigned Causes of Diseases of Two Hundred and Thirty-one Patients  
Admitted from November 30, 1878, to November 30, 1880.*

| CAUSES                        | Male  | Fem.  | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Amputation of toes.....       | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Cerebral inflammation .....   | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Change of life .....          | ..... | 3     | 3     |
| Domestic trouble.....         | 5     | 6     | 11    |
| Diseased liver and lungs..... | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Diphtheria .....              | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Disappointment in love.....   | 2     | 3     | 5     |
| Epilepsy .....                | 11    | 7     | 18    |
| Fright.....                   | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Fear of disease.....          | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Financial trouble.....        | 10    | 1     | 11    |
| General debility .....        | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Hereditary.....               | 7     | 3     | 10    |
| Homesickness.....             | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Hardship in army.....         | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Injury to head.....           | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Intemperance .....            | 10    | 1     | 11    |
| Malarial fever pneumonia..... | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Menstrual derangement.....    | ..... | 4     | 4     |
| Masturbation.....             | 13    | ..... | 13    |
| Measles.....                  | 1     | 2     | 3     |
| Nervous prostration.....      | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Opium habit.....              | 2     | 1     | 3     |
| Overwork.....                 | 7     | ..... | 7     |
| Organic disease of brain..... | ..... | 3     | 3     |
| Puerperal condition.....      | ..... | 5     | 5     |
| Religious excitement.....     | 9     | 4     | 13    |
| Spinal weakness .....         | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Sunstroke.....                | 5     | ..... | 5     |
| Syphilis.....                 | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Uterine derangement.....      | ..... | 5     | 5     |
| Unknown.....                  | 51    | 34    | 85    |
| Total .....                   | 144   | 87    | 231   |

TABLE No. VII

*Showing form of Disease of Two hundred and Thirty-one Patients from November 30, 1878, to November 30, 1880.*

| FORM OF DISEASE AT ADMISSION | Male  | Fem. | Total |
|------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Acute Mania. ....            | 68    | 29   | 97    |
| Chronic mania. ....          | 18    | 12   | 25    |
| Epileptic mania. ....        | 14    | 6    | 20    |
| Puerperal mania.....         | ..... | 8    | 8     |
| Melancholia. ....            | 33    | 23   | 56    |
| Dementia. ....               | 5     | 5    | 10    |
| Senile dementia. ....        | 6     | 3    | 9     |
| Not insane. ....             | 5     | 1    | 6     |
| Total.....                   | 144   | 87   | 201   |

TABLE No. VIII.

*Showing Duration of Disease of Two Hundred and Thirty-one Patients from November 30, 1878, to November 30, 1880.*

| DURATION OF DISEASE PRIOR TO ADMISSION | Male | Fem. | Total |
|----------------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Under 2 months.....                    | 55   | 32   | 87    |
| 2 to 5 months.....                     | 24   | 15   | 39    |
| 5 to 9 " .....                         | 9    | 5    | 14    |
| 9 to 12 " .....                        | 1    | 3    | 4     |
| 1 to 2 years.....                      | 7    | 14   | 21    |
| 2 to 5 " .....                         | 14   | 4    | 18    |
| 5 years and over.....                  | 22   | 12   | 34    |
| Unknown .....                          | 12   | 2    | 14    |
| Total .....                            | 144  | 87   | 231   |

TABLE No. IX.

*Showing the Age at Admission of Two Hundred and Thirty-one Patients Admitted from November 30, 1878, to November 30, 1880.*

| AGE AT ADMISSION         | Male | Fem. | Total |
|--------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Under 10 years.....      |      | 1    | 1     |
| From 10 to 20 years..... | 6    | 5    | 11    |
| “ 20 to 30 “ .....       | 48   | 25   | 73    |
| “ 30 to 40 “ .....       | 36   | 22   | 58    |
| “ 40 to 50 “ .....       | 31   | 20   | 51    |
| “ 50 to 60 “ .....       | 12   | 5    | 17    |
| “ 60 to 70 “ .....       | 4    | 8    | 12    |
| “ 70 to 80 “ .....       | 3    |      | 3     |
| “ 80 to 90 “ .....       | 1    |      | 1     |
| Unknown.....             | 3    | 1    | 4     |
| Total.....               | 144  | 87   | 231   |

TABLE No. X.

*Showing Civil Condition of Two Hundred and Thirty-one Patients Admitted from November 30, 1878, to November 30, 1880.*

| CIVIL CONDITION | Male | Fem. | Total |
|-----------------|------|------|-------|
| Married.....    | 65   | 58   | 123   |
| Single.....     | 79   | 27   | 106   |
| Widowed .....   |      | 2    | 2     |
| Total .....     | 144  | 87   | 231   |

TABLE No. II.

*Showing the cause of death of twenty-nine patients from Nov. 30th, 1878, to Nov. 30th, 1880.*

| CAUSE OF DEATH               | Male  | Fem.  | Total |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1879                         |       |       |       |
| Apoplexy .....               | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Consumption .....            | 3     | ..... | 3     |
| Epilepsy .....               | ..... | 2     | 2     |
| Malignant pustule .....      | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Maniacal exhaustion .....    | 2     | 1     | 3     |
| Marasmus .....               | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Softening of the brain ..... | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Suicide .....                | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Total .....                  | 10    | 4     | 14    |
| 1880                         |       |       |       |
| Cancer .....                 | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Consumption .....            | 1     | 2     | 3     |
| Epilepsy .....               | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Maniacal exhaustion .....    | 3     | 2     | 5     |
| Marasmus .....               | 2     | 1     | 3     |
| Paralysis .....              | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Suicide .....                | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Total .....                  | 10    | 5     | 15    |

## GENERAL STATEMENT

*Of the operations of the Nebraska Hospital for the Insane for the ten years ending  
Nov. 30th, 1880.*

| YEARS      | In Hospital Nov. 30th | Number admitted | Number treated | Discharged           |                     |                       |            |                   |         |      | Remaining close of year |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|---------|------|-------------------------|
|            |                       |                 |                | Discharged recovered | Discharged improved | Discharged unimproved | Not insane | Not accounted for | Escaped | Died |                         |
| 1871.....  | .....                 | 87              | 87             | 8                    | 3                   | 1                     | 1          | 12                | 5       | 1    | 56                      |
| 1872.....  | 56                    | 29              | 85             | 20                   | 5                   | 4                     | 2          | .....             | .....   | 5    | 49                      |
| 1873.....  | 49                    | 38              | 87             | 14                   | 10                  | 2                     | 1          | 1                 | 1       | 2    | 56                      |
| 1874.....  | 56                    | 17              | 93             | 15                   | 6                   | .....                 | .....      | .....             | 1       | 5    | 46                      |
| 1875.....  | 46                    | 46              | 92             | 20                   | 4                   | 5                     | .....      | .....             | .....   | 2    | 61                      |
| 1876.....  | 61                    | 72              | 133            | 30                   | 5                   | 1                     | .....      | .....             | 1       | 3    | 93                      |
| 1877.....  | 93                    | 52              | 145            | 24                   | 6                   | 2                     | .....      | .....             | 1       | 13   | 99                      |
| 1878.....  | 99                    | 83              | 182            | 38                   | 11                  | 1                     | .....      | .....             | 1       | 11   | 120                     |
| 1879.....  | 120                   | 117             | 237            | 42                   | 18                  | 2                     | 1          | .....             | .....   | 14   | 160                     |
| 1880.....  | 160                   | 114             | 273            | 44                   | 10                  | 7                     | 4          | .....             | .....   | 15   | 193                     |
| Total..... |                       | 655             |                | 255                  | 78                  | 25                    | 9          | 13                | 10      | 71   |                         |

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

*Showing daily census, yearly expenses, weekly average, cost per capita for board and for clothing, and for employees' wages.*

|                                                                                                         | 1873        | 1874        | 1875        | 1876        | 1877        | 1878        | 1879        | First<br>11 months<br>1880 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Average daily number of patients in<br>Hospital .....                                                   | 46½         | 51½         | 54½         | 82          | 95½         | 112         | 141½        | 176½                       |
| Amount expended during the year ....                                                                    | \$ 25050.35 | \$ 29376.91 | \$ 29289.57 | \$ 32846.94 | \$ 24868.12 | \$ 24376.36 | \$ 27972.10 | \$ 29030.60                |
| Weekly cost per patient .....                                                                           | 10.36       | 11.04       | 10.33½      | 7.70        | 5.01        | 4.18        | 3.79        | 3.45                       |
| Average daily census of the house.....                                                                  | 62          | 67½         | 80          | 111         | 124½        | 145.4       | 172         | 210                        |
| Am't expended for board and clothing                                                                    | \$ 10981.02 | \$ 11974.43 | \$ 12115.71 | \$ 12904.87 | \$ 8997.80  | \$ 8962.23  | \$ 11091.95 | 11160.02                   |
| Weekly per capita for board and cloth-<br>ing for patients and board for officers<br>and employees..... | 3.40        | 3.40        | 2.91        | 2.24        | 1.40        | 1.18        | 1.24        | 1.11                       |
| Am't expended for employees' wages .                                                                    | 5041.66     | 6743.11     | 5805.69     | 8246.22     | 8257.75     | 7814.11     | 8182.78     | 8299.43                    |
| Average per month for employees'<br>wages .....                                                         | 420.14      | 561.93      | 483.81      | 687.18      | 696.48      | 651.17      | 681.90      | 754.46                     |
| Weekly cost per capita for employees'<br>wages .....                                                    | 2.08        | 2.52        | 2.05        | 1.93        | 1.68        | 1.34        | 1.10        | 98                         |

## IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

The improvements made during the last two years have been quite extensive and satisfactory. The institution has been supplied with gas, furnishing a more cheerful light and doing away with oil lamps, and thereby relieving us of much anxiety from fear of fire.

The most important improvement has been the extension of the north and south wings of the main building each fifty-eight and one-half feet in length and three stories in height, increasing the capacity of the hospital by seventy-eight rooms.

These additions have been substantially and tastefully built, and furnished with the best quality of hospital furniture. The cost of this structure, with water supply, steam heating, and gas lighting apparatus, and furniture complete, has been thirty-five thousand dollars.

Included in the furnishing is a steam boiler, for heating purposes, and three large iron tanks, for the storage of water, in the roof, for the daily use of the hospital, as well as a precautionary measure in case of accident from fire. Hose has also been supplied and fire plugs placed in every part of the building, and in this respect the arrangements are very complete.

The cost of the new wings, unfurnished, has been about twenty-five thousand dollars, an average of three hundred dollars per patient for the number they were designed to accommodate.

The average expense for building asylums for the insane, throughout the country, has been estimated to be at the rate of eleven hundred dollars per patient. Some have cost as high as three thousand dollars to the patient.

The Nebraska hospital for the insane, as it now stands, has cost one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, an average of about eight hundred and fifty dollars per patient for the number it was intended to accommodate. As its capacity for patients is increased the per capita cost will diminish, but it is not probable

that any more room can be so economically furnished as that just completed for some time to come.

The laundry has been rebuilt, but is still too small for the needs of the hospital, and an extension of the building and the supplying of machinery for doing the washing are necessary requirements.

Among the minor improvements has been the enclosing of two airing parks for patients, and the planting out of several hundred fruit trees and a variety of fruit-bearing shrubs and vines. The ice-house has been increased in capacity to double the former size, furnishing storage room for two hundred tons of ice. A new corn crib has been built, of two thousand bushels capacity, to replace the one destroyed by the storm, and a variety of lesser improvements, made necessary from the increased capacity of the hospital and for the protection and preservation of the property.

#### MORE ROOM.

The question presenting itself for your consideration is, what course is to be pursued to furnish room for the increase of patients during the next two years. At the present time there are one hundred and ninety-three patients in the hospital, filling it to its utmost capacity.

During the last two years there were two hundred and thirty-one (231) patients received—ninety-six (96) in excess of the two previous years. At this rate we may expect to be called upon to provide for at least three hundred and twenty-five (325) patients. With the increase of population it is more probable the number of applications will reach four hundred (400). From the two hundred and thirty-one (231) patients received the increase to the hospital has been seventy-three (73). We cannot expect the increase for the next two years to be less than one hundred (100) patients.

There can be no controversy as to the duty of the State in providing for the insane, as an act of humanity as well as for the public safety. In case more room is not provided, the care of the

insane, to a great extent, must devolve upon the different counties, who are poorly provided, in most instances, to furnish the care and treatment necessary for their best chance of recovery.

#### IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

A new and substantial building is needed for laundry purposes, and machinery for doing the labor. The building used at the present time is entirely too small, is connected with the engine-house, and the smoke interferes materially with the work. The labor is now done by hand, and as a matter of economy, the purchasing of machinery would be a good investment. The old laundry building is much needed for use in connection with the engine-house.

The basements of the hospital wings are in a rough and unfinished condition. At a small expense good room for about twenty (20) patients could be furnished; and the remainder of the rooms are much needed for storage purposes.

At the present time the hospital is dependent upon windmills for its water supply. Whenever there is sufficient wind to operate the mills, this arrangement gives us a sufficient supply of water; but the supply from this source is unreliable, and often altogether wanting—an unfortunate situation in case of fire. A small engine is needed at the river. The water could be forced through the same pipes used for the windmills, thereby insuring an abundant supply of water.

Some means of protecting the patients from injury from the heat of the steam coils in the wards is very much needed. Several patients, mostly epileptics, have received quite severe injuries from falling against the coils. At the present time there are six (6) persons suffering from burns received in this way. The castings and marble slab ordinarily used for such purposes cost about forty (40) dollars each. There are twenty-four coils, making the whole expense nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars. The remaining forty dollars of the appropriation asked for for this purpose will be required for moving them and putting them in place.

During the past eleven months the per capita cost of supporting the hospital has been three-dollars and forty-five cents (\$3.45) per week—a lower rate than for any previous year since the opening of the institution, as shown by a comparative statement of the relative weekly expense for the last ten years, on another page of this report.

The estimate for the current expense of the present fiscal year was based upon an average of one hundred and sixty (160) patients; but the average number during the first eight months of the year has been one hundred and eighty-one (181); consequently there will be a deficiency.

The weekly expenditures for board and clothing of patients, and board for officers and employees, during the last eleven months, has been one dollar and eleven cents (\$1.11) per capita. At this rate, and with the present number in the hospital (230), during the next four (4) months, the unexpended amount of the appropriation for board and clothing will amount to ninety (90) cents per week per capita—a deficiency of twenty-one (21) cents per week, which will amount to about one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

#### FARM AND GARDEN.

The products of the farm and garden, for the last two years, have been reasonably good. There has been harvested seven thousand bushels of corn, seven hundred bushels of oats, sixteen hundred bushels of potatoes, and one hundred and forty tons of hay.

Thirty-four thousand gallons of milk have been supplied to the hospital, and five thousand pounds of pork.

The garden has furnished an abundant supply of vegetables of almost every variety grown in this climate.

One hundred acres of prairie have been broken upon the farm and put under cultivation. The cows have been increased in number from seven to fifteen, and the young stock from four to fifteen. Enough has been sold from the products of the farm to

pay for the hired farm labor and all farm machinery and implements purchased during the past two years.

A detailed account of all transactions in this department will be found in the Steward's report. One of the most important considerations in connection with the farm is the amount of invigorating employment it furnishes to the patients. Useful employment is far more beneficial in its influence than any form of passive exercise.

Amusements and entertainments are useful and necessary adjuncts to the treatment of the insane; but nothing can supply the place of useful employment.

#### SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED.

|                                                                                                       |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| For building laundry and furnishing laundry machinery...                                              | \$4,000        |
| For furnishing the basements of the north and south wings<br>of the hospital .....                    | 2,000          |
| For steam-engine for forcing water from the river to the<br>hospital, and building engine-house,..... | 1,000          |
| For furnishing protection to the steam heating coils in the<br>wards of the hospital.....             | 1,000          |
| For deficiency in board and clothing, for the year ending<br>March 31, 1881.....                      | 1,000          |
| Range for kitchen.....                                                                                | 500            |
| Total.....                                                                                            | <u>\$9,500</u> |

Estimate for the current expenses of the Nebraska Hospital for the Insane for the two years ending March 31, 1883:

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1882.

|                                                |              |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Board and clothing.....                        | \$ 18,000.00 |
| Employees' wages.....                          | 11,000.00    |
| Fuel and lights .....                          | 5,000.00     |
| Drugs, medicines, books, instruments, etc..... | 2,000.00     |

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Repairs and improvements .....      | 2,000.00            |
| Incidentals.....                    | 1,000.00            |
| Furniture .....                     | 2,000.00            |
| Paints and oils .....               | 350.00              |
| Music and musical instruments ..... | 150.00              |
| Superintendent's salary .....       | 2,500.00            |
| Assistant physician's salary .....  | 1,000.00            |
| Total .....                         | <u>\$ 45,000.00</u> |

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1883.

|                                                |                     |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Board and clothing.....                        | \$ 24,000.00        |
| Employees' wages.....                          | 12,000.00           |
| Fuel and lights.....                           | 5,000.00            |
| Drugs, medicines, books, instruments, etc..... | 2,000.00            |
| Repairs and improvements .....                 | 2,000.00            |
| Incidentals .....                              | 1,000.00            |
| Furniture .....                                | 2,000.00            |
| Paints and oils.....                           | 350.00              |
| Music and musical instruments .....            | 150.00              |
| Superintendent's salary .....                  | 2,500.00            |
| Assistant physician's salary .....             | 1,000.00            |
| Total .....                                    | <u>\$ 52,000.00</u> |
| Grand total.....                               | <u>\$ 97,000.00</u> |

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Since the date of my last report, in addition to the one hundred and twenty (120) then present, there have been entrusted to the care of the asylum two hundred and thirty-one (231) patients, mostly citizens of the State, from all classes of society and con-

ditions of life: persons whose conduct has been so much at variance with reason as to be deprived of their liberties, no longer being responsible members of the community.

The providing for the proper care and treatment for this class of people is one of the greatest of modern charities, and should be faithfully and intelligently administered. How well we have succeeded in our efforts we leave for your consideration.

During the period included in this report, there has been an entire change of the resident officers of the hospital. Dr. S. B. McGlumphy resigned his position as assistant physician May 15, 1879, to accept the appointment of superintendent of the insane asylum at Yankton, Dakota Territory. This vacancy was supplied August 1, 1879, by the appointment of Dr. John T. Hay, of Falls City. Mr. L. F. Taylor, of Norfolk, Nebraska, has occupied the position of steward to the hospital since July 1, 1879. Mrs. S. M. Daily, who had held the position of matron for several years, voluntarily resigned her position December 1, 1879, for the purpose of retiring from active life and returning home again to assume her domestic duties.

The position this made vacant has been occupied by Mrs. Ada Lowry since February 1, 1880.

Although inexperienced in hospital life, each, by their willing co-operation, have rendered most efficient service, and I cheerfully acknowledge my obligations. The same expression is due to others occupying leading positions, and to the employees generally much credit is due for whatever success has attended our labors.

To his Excellency, Governor Albinus Nance, for the many manifestations of kindly interest and support, I most respectfully return my gratitude. And to each member of the board of public lands and buildings for the expression of confidence and the trust reposed in me I am sincerely grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. MATHEWSON,

*Superintendent.*

## STEWARD'S REPORT

FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1880.

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*Dr. H. P. Mathewson, Superintendent Nebraska Hospital for the Insane:*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following financial statement of the above named institution for the two years ending November 30, 1880. Also, of the farm and garden products, and an inventory of stock and farm implements.

Respectfully,

L. F. TAYLOR,  
*Steward.*

## EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1878.

|                                                              |                  |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Appropriations for the year 1878 unexpended December 1, 1878 | \$.....          | \$3207.68        |
| Expended for groceries and provisions .....                  | 1314.90          | .....            |
| “ “ employees' wages .....                                   | 721.00           | .....            |
| “ “ fuel.....                                                | 192.38           | .....            |
| “ “ drugs.....                                               | 5.75             | .....            |
| “ “ Superintendent's salary .....                            | 500.00           | .....            |
| “ “ Assistant Physician's salary .....                       | 250.00           | .....            |
| Unexpended balance on hand .....                             | 223.60           | .....            |
|                                                              | <u>\$3207.68</u> | <u>\$3207.68</u> |

## FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1879.

|                                             |                  |                  |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Appropriation.....                          | \$.....          | \$6087.50        |
| Expended for groceries and provisions ..... | 2000.00          | .....            |
| “ “ clothing .....                          | 250.00           | .....            |
| “ “ employees' wages .....                  | 2000.00          | .....            |
| “ “ improvements on farm .....              | 62.50            | .....            |
| “ “ fuel .....                              | 750.00           | .....            |
| “ “ drugs and medicines .....               | 150.00           | .....            |
| “ “ incidentals .....                       | 125.00           | .....            |
| “ “ Superintendent's salary .....           | 500.00           | .....            |
| “ “ Assistant Physician's salary.....       | 250.00           | .....            |
|                                             | <u>\$6087.50</u> | <u>\$6087.50</u> |

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1880.

|                                       |                    |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Appropriation .....                   | \$.....            | \$ 28500.00        |
| Expended for board and clothing ..... | 11000.00           | .....              |
| “ “ employees' wages .....            | 8506.00            | .....              |
| “ “ fuel and lights.....              | 3500.00            | .....              |
| “ “ drugs, medicines, books, etc..... | 789.84             | .....              |
| “ “ repairs and improvements.....     | 1000.00            | .....              |
| “ “ incidentals.....                  | 495.06             | .....              |
| “ “ paints and oils .....             | 199.91             | .....              |
| “ “ Superintendent's salary .....     | 2000.00            | .....              |
| “ “ Assistant Physician's salary..... | 791.66             | .....              |
| Balance unexpended .....              | 223.53             | .....              |
|                                       | <u>\$ 28500.00</u> | <u>\$ 28500.00</u> |

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1881.

|                                           |                    |                    |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Appropriation .....                       | \$.....            | \$ 30500 00        |
| Expended for board and clothing .....     | 9001.97            | .....              |
| "    " employees' wages .....             | 5982.21            | .....              |
| "    " fuel and lights.....               | 2216.45            | .....              |
| "    " drugs, medicines, books, etc. .... | 428.03             | .....              |
| "    " repairs and improvements.....      | 999.93             | .....              |
| "    " incidentals.....                   | 499.37             | .....              |
| "    " paints and oils.....               | 198.09             | .....              |
| "    " Superintendent's salary.....       | 1000.00            | .....              |
| "    " Assistant Physician's salary ..... | 500.00             | .....              |
| Balance unexpended .....                  | 9673.95            | .....              |
|                                           | <u>\$ 30500.00</u> | <u>\$ 30500.00</u> |

## FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

*Appropriations for two years ending March 31st, 1880.*

|                                                    |                    |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Appropriation .....                                | \$.....            | \$ 40800.00        |
| Expended for laundry improvements .....            | 1400.00            | .....              |
| "    " gas and fixtures.....                       | 1600.00            | .....              |
| "    " trees.....                                  | 300.00             | .....              |
| "    " furniture.....                              | 1500.00            | .....              |
| "    " piano .....                                 | 300.00             | .....              |
| "    " erecting two wings and furnishing same..... | 35000.00           | .....              |
| "    " fencing .....                               | 698.76             | .....              |
| Unexpended balance .....                           | 1.24               | .....              |
|                                                    | <u>\$ 40800.00</u> | <u>\$ 40800.00</u> |

1879.

| Cash realized from products of Farm             |                  | Expenses of Farm                |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Fat Cow .....                                   | \$ 26.85         | Labor.....                      | \$ 450.00        |
| Oxen .....                                      | 140.00           | Seeds .....                     | 50.00            |
| Hogs .....                                      | 362.15           | Difference on wagon trade ..... | 40.00            |
| Calves .....                                    | 14.50            | Blacksmith bill.....            | 25.00            |
| Cow .....                                       | 37.67            | Two breaking plows.....         | 40.00            |
| Premiums State Fair.....                        | 12.60            | One s. plow .....               | 20.00            |
| Hay .....                                       | 20.00            |                                 |                  |
| Potatoes.....                                   | 8.85             |                                 |                  |
| Breaking 60 acres prairie .....                 | 150.00           |                                 |                  |
|                                                 | <u>\$ 772.12</u> |                                 | <u>\$ 625.00</u> |
| Profit over and above vegetables consumed ..... |                  |                                 | \$ 147.12        |

1880.

| Cash realized from products of Farm            |                  | Expenses of Farm      |                  |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Hogs .....                                     | \$ 684.40        | Labor.....            | \$ 505.00        |
| Hay .....                                      | 24.50            | Seed .....            | 60.00            |
| Corn.....                                      | 20               | Cultivator .....      | 25.00            |
| Breaking 40 acres prairie .....                | 100.00           | One s. plow .....     | 70.00            |
|                                                |                  | One harrow .....      | 20.00            |
|                                                |                  | One set harness ..... | 25.00            |
|                                                |                  | Blacksmith bill ..... | 25.00            |
|                                                | <u>\$ 809.10</u> |                       | <u>\$ 730.00</u> |
| Profit over and above vegetables consumed..... |                  |                       | \$ 79.10         |

## CASH

*Receipts from Nov. 30th, 1878, to Nov. 30th, 1879.*

|              |                                              |           |           |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Dec., 1878,  | Balance on hand .....                        | \$ 64.26  | \$ 64.26  |
|              | From John Malick's friends .....             |           | 12.00     |
|              | Board Mary Tracy .....                       |           | 65.71     |
|              | " Dakota patients .....                      |           | 64.29     |
|              | Cow sold Bohanan .....                       |           | 26.85     |
|              | Oxen     " .....                             |           | 140.00    |
|              |                                              | 308.35    |           |
| Jan., 1879,  | Overcoat sold Dakota patient .....           |           | 10.00     |
|              | Hogs sold Taylor & M. ....                   |           | 85.25     |
|              | Board Dakota patient .....                   |           | 66.42     |
|              | John Brenegan, tools broken .....            |           | 1.05      |
|              |                                              | \$ 162.72 |           |
| Feb., 1879,  | Fuller, trespassing of stock .....           |           | 2.00      |
|              | Lipsey, for pork .....                       |           | 110.85    |
|              | Board Kansas patient .....                   |           | 63.57     |
|              | " Dakota     " .....                         |           | 122.14    |
|              |                                              | \$ 298.56 |           |
| Mar., 1879,  | Calf sold Nobes .....                        |           | 14.50     |
|              | Burnham, for trespassing of cattle .....     |           | 3.00      |
|              | Fuller,     "     "     hogs .....           |           | 1.00      |
|              | Board Dakota insane .....                    |           | 100.00    |
|              |                                              | \$ 118.50 |           |
| April, 1879, | Dawson, 3,625 lbs. pork .....                |           | 108.75    |
|              | Picture insane hospital .....                |           | 50        |
|              | Dawson, for hogs, 1,910 lbs. at 3 c .....    |           | 57.30     |
|              | Board and care Dakota insane .....           |           | 110.72    |
|              |                                              | \$ 277.27 |           |
| May, 1879,   | Board and care Dakota Insane .....           |           | 26.42     |
| June, 1879,  | "     "     Kansas     " .....               |           | 65.71     |
| July, 1879,  | Oil Co., 3 old oil barrels .....             |           | 2.25      |
| Aug., 1879,  | Cash for rags .....                          |           | 1.70      |
|              | Bohanan, for cow .....                       |           | 37.67     |
|              |                                              | \$ 39.37  |           |
| Sept., 1879, | Strang, dis. on bill of fans .....           |           | 5.00      |
|              | Picture of hospital .....                    |           | 1.00      |
|              | Premiums State fair .....                    |           | 12.60     |
|              | Sale old sacks .....                         |           | 90        |
|              |                                              | \$ 19.50  |           |
| Oct., 1879,  | Board Kansas patients .....                  |           | 65.71     |
|              | Cash from B. & M. R. R. for hay burned ..... |           | 20.00     |
|              |                                              | \$ 85.71  |           |
| Nov., 1879,  | Board F. A. Wilson .....                     |           | 24.50     |
|              | Sale 12½ bu. sweet potatoes .....            |           | 8.85      |
|              | Sale old lead .....                          |           | 18.40     |
|              | Sale old rags .....                          |           | 50        |
|              |                                              | \$ 52.25  |           |
|              | Total .....                                  |           | \$1520.87 |

## CASH.

*Expenditures from Nov. 30th, 1878, to Nov. 30th, 1879.*

|             |                                             |           |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Dec., 1878, | To American Journal of Insanity, subs. .... | \$ 10.15  |
|             | " Otto Funke, for stamps, cards, etc. ....  | 4.00      |
|             | " Mosher & Charles, doctoring cow. ....     | 12.00     |
|             | " Babcock, hair, lime, etc. ....            | 11.50     |
|             | " Caldwell, hardware ....                   | 11.66     |
|             | " May & Cooper, pump repairs ....           | 7.58      |
|             | " Journal Co., blanks ....                  | 47.80     |
|             | " Otto Funke, stamps ....                   | 3.00      |
|             | " recording contract ....                   | 1.50      |
|             | " A. L. Strang, pump and express ....       | 6.70      |
|             | " Babcock, hair, lime, etc. ....            | 9.25      |
|             | " S. C. Elliott, crockery ....              | 20.85     |
|             | " Hedges, castings ....                     | 66.26     |
|             | " Hogan, brick ....                         | 54.72     |
|             | " " malt, 90, horse protector, 1.50. ....   | 2.40      |
|             |                                             | <hr/>     |
|             |                                             | \$ 269.32 |
| Jan., 1879, | " Ashton, pump repairs ....                 | 22.66     |
|             | " " packing ice ....                        | 4.00      |
|             | " J. C. McBride, balance on wind mill ....  | 42.75     |
|             | " Buckstaff & Co., lumber ....              | 150.00    |
|             | " Omaha Republican, subs. ....              | 15.10     |
|             | " M. Weir, labor ....                       | 10.04     |
|             | " Carrie Oyler, labor ....                  | 2.90      |
|             | " Wm. Gulick, " ....                        | 4.00      |
|             |                                             | <hr/>     |
|             |                                             | \$ 251.45 |
| Feb., 1879, | " F., D. & B., gas fixtures ....            | 29.98     |
|             | " B. & M. R. R., freight on fixtures ....   | 1.15      |
|             | " Buckstaff, lumber ....                    | 68.31     |
|             | " O'Connor, blacksmithing ....              | 30.05     |
|             | " J. & D. Newman, dry goods ....            | 23.25     |
|             | " O. W. Webster, boots and shoes ....       | 15.55     |
|             | " Hohmann, balance on organ ....            | 125.00    |
|             |                                             | <hr/>     |
|             |                                             | \$ 293.29 |
| Mar., 1879, | " Fox, wagon box ....                       | 15.00     |
|             | " Francis, labor ....                       | 8.50      |
|             | " J. M. Burks, plows ....                   | 8.90      |
|             | " Heintz, R. R. fare to Falls City ....     | 4.80      |
|             | " repairing shoes ....                      | 20        |
|             | " Mrs. Higgins, R. R. fare to Sutton ....   | 3.40      |
|             | " express on wire ....                      | 25        |
|             | " Otto Funke, postage stamps ....           | 3.00      |
|             | " Lincoln World, subscription ....          | 2.00      |
|             | " Express Co., express on repairs ....      | 25        |
|             | " Strang, pump repairs ....                 | 3.31      |
|             | " Telegraphing for escaped patient ....     | 45        |
|             | " Hawley, rosin for violin ....             | 10        |
|             | " expense to Crete for trees ....           | 3.00      |
|             | " Flowers, R. R. fare to Bennett ....       | 85        |
|             | " Saunders, R. R. fare to Omaha ....        | 3.40      |
|             | " express on castings ....                  | 3.25      |
|             | " expense to Brownville for trees ....      | 4.50      |
|             | " P. Grounsel, labor ....                   | 7.46      |
|             | " S. B. Williams, labor ....                | 8.35      |

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*Expenditures from Nov. 30th, 1878, to Nov. 30th, 1879—Continued.*

|              |                                                   |           |       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
|              | To J. H. Harley, drugs.....                       |           | 28.74 |
|              | “ S. C. Elliott, crockery.....                    |           | 18.40 |
|              |                                                   | \$ 128.11 |       |
| April, 1879, | “ Allen & Willson, carpet.....                    |           | 80.00 |
|              | “ Hovey & Peck, hardware.....                     |           | 20.85 |
|              | “ Webster, boots and shoes .....                  |           | 3.15  |
|              | “ J. & D. Newman, dry goods.....                  |           | 14.53 |
|              | “ Omaha Bee, subs .....                           |           | 4.65  |
|              | “ J. C. McBride, corn planter .....               |           | 40.00 |
|              | “ Cole Bros., seed.....                           |           | 67.70 |
|              |                                                   | \$ 230.88 |       |
| June, 1879,  | “ Hovey & Peck, plow .....                        |           | 20.00 |
|              | “ Burks, plow .....                               |           | 20.00 |
|              | “ McBride, scd wheels to planter.....             |           | 2.50  |
|              | “ Cole & Bros. seeds .....                        |           | 16.80 |
|              | “ O. M. Druse, use of horse five months .....     |           | 50.00 |
|              | “ Williams, use of planter, 1878 .....            |           | 5.00  |
|              |                                                   | \$ 114.30 |       |
| July, 1879,  | “ Express Co., for express on patient's trunk.... |           | .35   |
|              | “ Otto Funke, box rent .....                      |           | 1.00  |
|              | “ B. & M. R. R., ticket for patient.....          |           | 8.25  |
|              | “ Benbow, expense home.....                       |           | 2.00  |
|              | “ Otto Funke, postage.....                        |           | 3.00  |
|              | “ Halleck, repairing spectacles.....              |           | 10    |
|              | “ Hargreaves, apples.....                         |           | 3.60  |
|              | “ table linen.....                                |           | 5.00  |
|              | “ cutting oats .....                              |           | 2.00  |
|              | “ fly nets .....                                  |           | 1.75  |
|              | “ steel stamp .....                               |           | 1.20  |
|              | “ expense to Wilber after escaped patient .....   |           | 7.10  |
|              | “ tickets to show for patients.....               |           | 5.80  |
|              | “ spectacles, 50, stamps, 50 .....                |           | 1.00  |
|              | “ honing six razors .....                         |           | 1.50  |
|              | “ postal cards .....                              |           | 1.00  |
|              | “ pipes for patients .....                        |           | 90    |
|              |                                                   | \$ 45.55  |       |
| Aug., 1879,  | “ 50 bushels corn.....                            |           | 12.50 |
|              | “ postage stamps .....                            |           | 50    |
|              | “ express on razors .....                         |           | 25    |
|              | “ 114 bushels corn.....                           |           | 28.55 |
|              | “ telegraphing for escaped patients .....         |           | 2.70  |
|              | “ expense after patient.....                      |           | 4.75  |
|              | “ Otto Funke, stamps.....                         |           | 3.00  |
|              | “ slippers for patient .....                      |           | 1.00  |
|              |                                                   | \$ 53.25  |       |
| Sept., 1879, | “ expense after Wintland .....                    |           | 8.75  |
|              | “ freight on 20 bushels rye .....                 |           | 2.55  |
|              | “ three bushels of apples.....                    |           | 3.00  |
|              | “ South Bend Grain Co., 20½ bushels rye.....      |           | 7.55  |
|              | “ postage stamps .....                            |           | 3.00  |
|              | “ R. R. fare of patient to Friendville.....       |           | 1.85  |
|              | “ grinding scissors twice .....                   |           | 20    |
|              | “ spectacles for patient .....                    |           | 50    |
|              | “ dinner for McArthur.....                        |           | 25    |

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*Expenditures from Nov. 30th, 1878, to Nov. 30th, 1879—Continued.*

|                                                      |                                                |           |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| To cash Sheriff Cass Co., for returning patient, '78 |                                                | 6.00      |
| " " patient home.....                                |                                                | 1.50      |
| " burial expense of Miss Mullis.....                 |                                                | 2.20      |
| " set of billiard balls, tips, and express .....     |                                                | 18.25     |
| " express on castings for pump.....                  |                                                | 70        |
| " subscription to Nebraska Farmer.....               |                                                | 2.00      |
| " cash for newspapers.....                           |                                                | 50        |
| " George Forney, fare to Falls City .....            |                                                | 5.00      |
| " expense of vacating road.....                      |                                                | 5.00      |
| " tickets to State Fair for patients.....            |                                                | 5.00      |
|                                                      |                                                | <hr/>     |
|                                                      |                                                | \$ 68.80  |
| Nov., 1879,                                          | " freight on harness.....                      | 5.50      |
|                                                      | " stamps and cards.....                        | 5.00      |
|                                                      | " one dozen volumes Gospel Hymns.....          | 3.60      |
|                                                      | " candy and nuts, Thanksgiving .....           | 5.00      |
|                                                      | " ink stand and letter balances.....           | 2.50      |
|                                                      | " stamps .....                                 | 3.00      |
|                                                      | " dentistry, extracting tooth for patient..... | 50        |
|                                                      | " J. R. Norris, garden hoe .....               | 1.00      |
|                                                      | " Thos. Sewell, 2 barrels apples.....          | 5.00      |
|                                                      | " Express on repairs .....                     | 80        |
|                                                      |                                                | <hr/>     |
|                                                      |                                                | \$ 81.90  |
| Cash on hand to balance .....                        |                                                | 34.02     |
|                                                      |                                                | <hr/>     |
| Total .....                                          |                                                | \$1520.87 |

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*Receipts from November 30, 1879, to November 30, 1880.*

|              |                                                                |          |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Dec., 1879,  | Balance on hand .....                                          | \$ 34 02 |
|              | From T. W. Lowery, for hogs .....                              | 239 70   |
|              | From G. Z. Taylor, for board of workmen .....                  | 35 00    |
|              | From I. S. Beal, for returned railroad fare .....              | 6 35     |
| Jan., 1880,  | From Stine, for old rags and iron .....                        | 4 30     |
|              | From Cadman, for hay .....                                     | 3 25     |
| Feb., 1880,  | From Gardner, for hay .....                                    | 15 00    |
|              | From Stine, for rags .....                                     | 26       |
|              | From M. Stoughton, for boarding painters .....                 | 60 83    |
|              | From Wm. Ashton, for old iron and lead .....                   | 21 85    |
| March, 1880, | From Stine, for old rags .....                                 | 50       |
|              | From O. L. Muletz, for board .....                             | 19 00    |
|              | From traveler, for corn .....                                  | 20       |
|              | From Cadman, for hay .....                                     | 21 25    |
|              | From C. N. Baird, for board of daughter .....                  | 52 30    |
|              | From Atchison County, Kansas, for board<br>of Mrs. Tracy ..... | 160 00   |
|              | From Stine, for rags .....                                     | 1 00     |
| April, 1880, | From Gardner, for hay .....                                    | 5 00     |
| May, 1880,   | From Stine, for rags .....                                     | 1 00     |
| June, 1880,  | From " " " .....                                               | 2 25     |
| July, 1880,  | From Atchison County, Kansas, for board<br>of Mrs. Tracy ..... | 65 71    |
|              | From Stine, for rags .....                                     | 1 50     |
|              | From Walch, for coffin for brother .....                       | 8 00     |
| Aug., 1880,  | From Stine, for rags .....                                     | 1 21     |
|              | From Harvis, for work on hosiery .....                         | 2 40     |
| Sept., 1880, | From Stine, for rags .....                                     | 2 00     |
|              | From Mrs. Hatch, for board of son .....                        | 46 95    |
| Oct., 1880,  | From Stine, for rags .....                                     | 60       |
|              | From Miss Brink, for slippers .....                            | 1 00     |
|              | From O. C. Harrison, for board .....                           | 12 43    |

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|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
|             | From Y. T., for board of Henry Köch.....                       | 50 00            |
|             | From Dr. Hall, for board of son .....                          | 10 00            |
|             | From sale of team.....                                         | 270 00           |
| Nov., 1880, | From Dr. Hall, for board of son .....                          | 40 00            |
|             | From Atchison County, Kansas, for board<br>of Mrs. Tracy ..... | 65 71            |
|             | From N. C. Dawson, for pork.....                               | 424 70           |
|             | Total .....                                                    | <u>\$1685 27</u> |

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*Expenditures from November 30, 1879, to November 30, 1880.*

|             |                                                          |          |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Dec., 1879, | To Turner, for coal.....                                 | \$ 25 00 |
|             | To Canfield, for two cows and calves.....                | 70 00    |
|             | To J. B. John, for fifteen prairie chickens              | 1 50     |
|             | To T. J. Charles, attending sick cow.....                | 5 00     |
|             | To express, for clothing.....                            | 60       |
|             | To Burtnett, for railroad fare to Platts-<br>mouth ..... | 2 75     |
|             | To Fawell, for trimming for chapel.....                  | 5 61     |
|             | To Funke, for stamps.....                                | 3 00     |
|             | To Fred Sundt, for three bolts m. bar.....               | 2 25     |
|             | To three razor straps .....                              | 30       |
|             | To express on trunk.....                                 | 90       |
|             | To dinner for five patients in city.....                 | 2 00     |
|             | To express on poultry.....                               | 3 85     |
|             | To music .....                                           | 9 00     |
|             | To railroad fare, S. Parsley .....                       | 2 00     |
| Jan., 1880, | To freight on apples.....                                | 75       |
|             | To two cows and calves.....                              | 78 50    |
|             | To one cow and calf.....                                 | 30 00    |
|             | To postoffice box rent.....                              | 1 00     |
|             | To postage stamps. ....                                  | 5 00     |

|              |                                              |       |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------|-------|
|              | To hauling piano from city.....              | 3 00  |
|              | To express on trunks .....                   | 30    |
|              | To postage stamps.....                       | 40    |
|              | To thirty-three meals in city for steward... | 11 00 |
| Feb., 1880,  | To two barrels of apples.....                | 8 00  |
|              | To grinding scissors.....                    | 20    |
|              | To postage stamps .....                      | 5 00  |
|              | To twenty-five pounds butter.....            | 5 00  |
|              | To Stoughton, for painting.....              | 60 83 |
|              | To insect powder.....                        | 75    |
|              | To seed wheat .....                          | 32 32 |
|              | To expenses after escaped patient .....      | 3 50  |
|              | To express on patients' clothing.....        | 75    |
|              | To express on repairs.....                   | 40    |
|              | To transfer on patient from depot.....       | 50    |
| March, 1880, | To twenty-two pounds butter.....             | 5 50  |
|              | To repairing clock.....                      | 3 00  |
|              | To repairing shoes.....                      | 1 65  |
|              | To postage .....                             | 5 00  |
|              | To nine meals for steward in city.....       | 3 00  |
|              | To transferring patient from depot.....      | 50    |
|              | To express and repairing boots.....          | 1 40  |
|              | To ten pounds butter .....                   | 2 00  |
|              | To transportation of patient to Omaha.....   | 4 50  |
|              | To transferring patient to depot. ....       | 1 00  |
|              | To postage .....                             | 5 00  |
|              | To repairing shoes.....                      | 35    |
|              | To telegraphing.....                         | 1 70  |
|              | To forty-three and one-half bushels of oats  | 13 00 |
|              | To use of Taylor's carriage nine months...   | 35 00 |
|              | To blacksmithing .....                       | 15 00 |
| April, 1880, | To Gardner, for butter.....                  | 35 38 |
|              | To carpet scraper.....                       | 3 00  |
|              | To clothing for patient.....                 | 3 75  |
|              | To carpenter work.....                       | 34 00 |

|             |                                                            |       |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
|             | To onion sets.....                                         | 1 70  |
|             | To hedge plants—3,000 .....                                | 6 00  |
|             | To seeds .....                                             | 1 06  |
|             | To seed potatoes .....                                     | 4 25  |
|             | To violin strings .....                                    | 75    |
|             | To paper border .....                                      | 65    |
|             | To freight on trunk and carboline.....                     | 3 30  |
|             | To garden seeds .....                                      | 5 10  |
|             | To postage.....                                            | 1 50  |
|             | To city directory.....                                     | 3 00  |
|             | To plants and seeds .....                                  | 10 40 |
|             | To Dexter, for painting.....                               | 28 00 |
| May, 1880,  | To Eastman, expense after Lowder.....                      | 16 40 |
|             | To Imhoff, for twelve meals for steward...                 | 4 00  |
|             | To C. H. Gould, for one dozen Spanish<br>hens.....         | 4 00  |
|             | To Dexter, for painting 42½ days.....                      | 42 25 |
|             | To Samuel Albin, for labor .....                           | 6 00  |
|             | To John Evans, for seeds.....                              | 6 50  |
| June, 1880, | To telegraphing .....                                      | 60    |
|             | To dinner for patient.....                                 | 50    |
|             | To Goodrich & Pruitt, for railroad fare.....               | 7 40  |
|             | To expenses for returning four escaped pa-<br>tients ..... | 65 20 |
|             | To Morris, for seeds and plants.....                       | 15 10 |
|             | To Stoughton, for painting.....                            | 14 00 |
|             | To setting twelve hoe handles .....                        | 75    |
|             | To Grounsell, for extra work.....                          | 50    |
|             | To postage .....                                           | 50    |
| July, 1880, | To expense of returning Cowen.....                         | 6 35  |
|             | To postage .....                                           | 9 85  |
|             | To expense after Ford and Webber.....                      | 23 90 |
|             | To two bushels of apples .....                             | 2 10  |
|             | To dinner in city for steward.....                         | 50    |
|             | To Morris, for plants and seeds.....                       | 25 60 |

|              |                                             |                  |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|
|              | To three and one-half dozen chickens.....   | 7 50             |
|              | To two griddles .....                       | 1 35             |
|              | To telephone and fixtures .....             | 5 45             |
|              | To grinding three pair scissors.....        | 30               |
| Aug., 1880,  | To Ensign, for hair clippers .....          | 4 00             |
|              | To express on trunk.....                    | 1 35             |
|              | To twenty-three bushels of corn.....        | 4 60             |
|              | To eleven pounds fish.....                  | 1 10             |
|              | To six tickets for patients to Barnum's.... | 3 00             |
|              | To dinner for six.....                      | 1 00             |
|              | To expense for returning patient.....       | 10 00            |
|              | To Cadman, for prairie chickens.....        | 8 50             |
|              | To Small, for ice cream.....                | 3 90             |
|              | To expenses for sending Peterson home...    | 3 45             |
| Sept., 1880, | To expense for returning patient:.....      | 6 00             |
|              | To dinner at depot for two patients.....    | 1 00             |
|              | To railroad fare for patient to Bennet..... | 85               |
|              | To ox yokes.....                            | 7 15             |
| Oct., 1880.  | To bus fare for two patients.....           | 50               |
|              | To dinner for two patients.....             | 40               |
|              | To feed and stable in city for nine months  | 57 50            |
| Nov., 1880,  | To expense conducting patient home.....     | 6 70             |
|              | To dinner for patients at depot.....        | 2 00             |
|              | To honing razor.....                        | 25               |
|              | To repairs, Robertson & Co.....             | 269 70           |
|              | To exchange.....                            | 30               |
|              | To Vanderpool Bros., for saw dust .....     | 3 00             |
|              | To express .....                            | 70               |
|              | To billiard cue tips.....                   | 2 50             |
|              | To telegraphing .....                       | 1 00             |
|              | To Lincoln Gas Co., on gas and fixtures...  | 300 00           |
|              | To Burks, for corn cultivator.....          | 25 00            |
|              | To cash on hand to balance.....             | 72 82            |
| Total .....  |                                             | <u>\$1685 27</u> |

*Products of the Farm and Garden for the Year 1879—Consumed.*

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| — Bunches asparagus,  | @ |
| 95 bushels beets,     | " |
| 5030 heads cabbage,   | " |
| 2500 bushels corn,    | " |
| 172 " " sweet,        | " |
| 2115 dozen cucumbers, | " |
| 23 bushels beans,     | " |
| 90 tons hay,          | " |
| 40 bushels lettuce,   | " |
| 75 melons, citron,    | " |
| 6560 " musk,          | " |
| 4106 " water,         | " |
| 550 bushels oats,     | " |
| 48 " onions,          | " |
| 58 " peas,            | " |
| 2 " peppers,          | " |
| 993 " potatoes,       | " |
| 150 " " sweet,        | " |
| 550 dozen radishes,   | " |
| 1020 pounds rhubarb,  | " |
| 9 bushels spinach,    | " |
| 700 squash, summer,   | " |
| 530 " winter,         | " |
| 146 bushels tomatoes, | " |
| 900 gallons milk.     |   |

*Products of the Farm and Garden for the Year 1880—Consumed.*

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| 145 bunches asparagus,    | @ |
| 39 bushels beets,         | " |
| 312 bunches celery,       | " |
| 6432 head cabbage,        | " |
| 4000 bushels corn,        | " |
| 223 " " sweet,            | " |
| 23475 dozen cucumbers,    | " |
| 11 bushels beans, string, | " |
| 2 " " Lima,               | " |
| 20 " " shell,             | " |
| 50 tons hay,              | " |
| 20 bushels lettuce,       | " |
| 2050 melons,              | " |
| 82 " citron,              | " |
| 520 bushels oats,         | " |
| 231 dozen onions, summer, | " |
| 59 bushels "              | " |
| 69 " peas,                | " |
| 11 " peppers,             | " |
| 2 " parsley,              | " |
| 362 " potatoes,           | " |
| 89 " " sweet,             | " |
| 558 dozen radishes,       | " |
| 609 pounds rhubarb,       | " |
| 28 bushels spinach,       | " |
| 618 summer squash,        | " |
| 115 winter "              | " |
| 275 bushels turnips,      | " |
| 92 " tomatoes,            | " |
| 140 " wheat,              | " |
| 2520 gallons milk,        | " |
| 2 tons millett,           | " |
| 40 bushels rye,           | " |
| 5042 pounds pork,         | " |

*Inventory of Stock and Farm Implements.*

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Mules .....                          | 2   |
| Horses .....                         | 2   |
| Mares .....                          | 2   |
| Oxen .....                           | 2   |
| Cows .....                           | 15  |
| Heifers .....                        | 3   |
| Calves .....                         | 12  |
| Hogs and pigs .....                  | 107 |
| Wagons, farm.....                    | 2   |
| "    spring.....                     | 1   |
| Plows, breakers.....                 | 2   |
| "    stirring.....                   | 3   |
| "    shovel.....                     | 1   |
| "    riding.....                     | 1   |
| Cultivators .....                    | 1   |
| Mowers .....                         | 1   |
| Hay Rake.....                        | 1   |
| Shovels .....                        | 4   |
| Spades .....                         | 4   |
| Harness, heavy double .....          | 3   |
| "    light    "    .....             | 1   |
| "    light single.....               | 1   |
| Scrapers, road.....                  | 1   |
| Harrows .....                        | 1   |
| Saddles.....                         | 1   |
| Bridles.....                         | 1   |
| Buffalo robes.....                   | 1   |
| Lap robes .....                      | 2   |
| Horse blankets.....                  | 4   |
| Chickens, 80.  Geese, —.  Ducks..... | 80  |
| Corn-planters .....                  | 1   |

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| FOR THE YEARS              | 1879  | 1880  | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Aprons .....               | 83    | 72    | 155   |
| Bed spreads.....           | 120   | ..... | 120   |
| Bed ticks.....             | 28    | 3     | 31    |
| Bolster cases.....         | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Comforts.....              | 13    | 100   | 113   |
| Chemises.....              | 150   | 129   | 279   |
| Curtains .....             | 53    | 4     | 57    |
| Carriage covers.....       | ..... | 1     | 1     |
| Camisoles .....            | 4     | 12    | 16    |
| Crumb cloths.....          | 2     | 3     | 5     |
| Christmas bags .....       | 200   | ..... | 200   |
| Cushions for office .....  | 4     | ..... | 4     |
| Drawers .....              | 196   | 143   | 339   |
| Dresser .....              | 190   | 144   | 334   |
| Collars.....               | 6     | 54    | 60    |
| Mattress covers.....       | ..... | 48    | 48    |
| Hoods.....                 | 3     | ..... | 3     |
| Mail bags .....            | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Mittens .....              | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Napkins .....              | ..... | 12    | 12    |
| Night dresses.....         | 88    | 74    | 162   |
| Overalls.....              | 12    | 8     | 20    |
| Pillow cases .....         | 215   | 608   | 823   |
| Pillow shams.....          | 8     | 2     | 10    |
| Pillow ticks .....         | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Pants, pairs .....         | 31    | 28    | 59    |
| Shirts.....                | 123   | 135   | 258   |
| Sheets .....               | 195   | 526   | 721   |
| Stand covers.....          | 2     | 2     | 4     |
| Suspenders.....            | 48    | 1     | 19    |
| Skirts.....                | 125   | 28    | 153   |
| Shirts (under) .....       | 145   | 30    | 175   |
| Socks .....                | 36    | ..... | 36    |
| Sun bonnets.....           | ..... | 36    | 36    |
| Stair linen.....           | 11    | ..... | 11    |
| Towels.....                | 229   | 136   | 365   |
| Transom curtains.....      | 20    | ..... | 20    |
| Tent covers .....          | 2     | ..... | 2     |
| Table cloths .....         | ..... | 14    | 14    |
| Tent for summer-house..... | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Total .....                | 2320  | 2353  | 4673  |

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